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1. Soviet higher educational and technical institutions, special higher educational institutions (of the merchant fleet) and scientific research institutes (which handle scientific research work and also offer higher degrees for scientific workers) are all Federal organizations and as such are under complete governmental control. There are no independent educational institutions in the USSR.

2. Higher educational institutions are controlled by the government in one of two basic ways:

- (a) Government universities and pedagogical institutes are under the Ministry of Culture of the USSR and the republics and are administered by the Head Directorate of Higher Education of that Ministry;
- (b) Other institutions are under the various ministries and are administered by the head directorates of educational institutions of those ministries.

In both of the above cases the government handles all financial affairs of the institutions.

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